

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : JONES et al..  
Serial No. : 09/978,114  
Confirmation No. : 3750  
Filing Date : 10/15/2001  
Group Art Unit : 2617  
Examiner : David Nguyen

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF  
On Appeal from Group Art Unit 2617**

Date: October 10, 2007

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated September 20, 2007, appellant provides herein replacement section III "STATUS OF CLAIMS" in accordance with MPEP 1205.03, by providing only the corrected section of the appeal brief.

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Replacement section:

**III. STATUS OF CLAIMS**

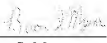
- a) Claims 20-36 are pending.
- b) Claims 20-36 stand rejected and are the subject of this appeal.
- c) Claims 20, 23 and 25 are independent.
- d) Claims 1-19 are cancelled.

**CONCLUSION**

In light of the above replacement section III, Appellant respectfully submits the Appeal Brief is corrected and should be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

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